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Re: Resubmission of Request for refund  
mailed on April 29, 2005  
Deposit Account No. 192586  
Patent No. 6,797,338  
U.S. Patent application No. 10/614,290

Sir:

Per our telephone conference with the Refund Branch, applicants were requested to resubmit the paper mailed on April 29, 2005, since this requested was not entered in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office. Applicants hereby resubmit another copy of the following papers previously mail on April 29, 2005:

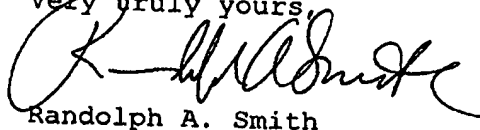
- 1) Request for Refund; Deposit Account No. 192586
- 2) Copy of February Monthly Statement

Applicant respectfully requests the Refund Branch to enter this paper and refund \$180.00 to our Deposit Account.

If there are any questions regarding this application, please telephone the undersigned at the telephone number listed above.

With best regards,

Very truly yours,

  
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Deposit Account No. 192586


Sir:

We would like to request a refund of \$180.00 (which was incorrectly charged as an Information Disclosure Statement Fee). The amount of \$180.00 was charged to our Deposit Account No. 192586 on February 2, 2005. This charge related to Application No. 10/614,290, Control No. 2 which was patented on September 28, 2004 as U.S. Patent No. 6,797,338. A copy of the February monthly statement of our Deposit Account is enclosed with the incorrect charge highlighted.

Applicants filed an Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) on December 30, 2004. This IDS was intended to just place the cited references of record in the patented file history of U.S. Patent No. 6,797,338. Accordingly, no IDS fee should have been charged. However, the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO) incorrectly charged \$180.00 for filing this Information Disclosure Statement Fee. As stated above, this fee should not have been charged and the undersigned respectfully requests that the USPTO to credit this \$180.00 back to our Deposit Account No. 192586.

Thank you for your attention in this matter. If there are any questions regarding this request or if it is not possible to credit the deposit account that was charged, please telephone the undersigned at the telephone number listed below to discuss this matter. With best regards,

Very truly yours,

  
Randolph A. Smith

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Enclosure (February Monthly Statement)

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MAIL STOP PATENT APPLICATION  
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Presented for filing is a new original patent application of:

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Title: PROCESS FOR PRODUCING THIN METAL OXIDE FILM  
Attorney Doc. No.: 0052/035002

Enclosed are the following papers, including all those required for a filing date under 37 CFR 1.53(b):

Pages of Specification	29
Pages of Claims	4
Pages of Abstract	1
Sheets of Formal Drawings	15
Pages of Preliminary Amendment	27
Pages of Declaration	
(copy from the prior application)	8
Pages of Information Disclosure Statement	1
PTO-1449 Form (in duplicate)	1
Cited References	15

Basic filing fee	375.00
Total claims in excess of 20 times \$9.00	0.00
Independent claims in excess of 3 times \$42.00	0.00
Multiple dependent claims	0.00
Total filing fee:	\$ 375.00

The \$375.00 fee for filing this application is currently due. Please charge this fee to Deposit Account No. 19-2586, referencing Attorney Docket No. 0052/035002. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached. It is believed that this fee covers all of the required fees for filing this application, however, if any additional fees are required, please charge these required fees to Deposit Account No. 19-2586, referencing Attorney Docket No. 0052/035002.

This new application is a divisional application of U.S. patent application number 09/673,920 filed on December 13, 2000, currently pending.

Applicants hereby claim Small Entity Status.

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